TRIBUTE TO A VIRGINIAN

won the love and esteem of all men. It says:

Rev. Dr. Frank Page, for fifteen consecutive years rector of St. Paul's Church (Episcopal) in Waco, has preached his farewell sermon, said the last good-byes and departed to his new field of work in Brooklyn, New York, as pastor of St. John's Church in that city or borough, for it is now a part of Greater New York. His family had preceded him a few days. They and he will perhaps stop a day or two at the old home in Virginia while en route, but we know it is Dr. Tage's desire to be in the pulpit of his new church on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 25th this year.

If we consider the length of time he dwell and ministered here it must be conceded that the degree of respect, confidence and love Dr. Page had earned and held here was truly wonderful. There were affecting scenes when Rey. Dr.

were affecting scenes when Rev. Dr. Carroll resigned his charge of the Baptist Church not so long ago, but Dr. Carroll had preached to his congregation fully twenty-five years. When Dr. S. A. King made his farewell appearance (also King made his farewell appearance (also last Sunday) in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Waco, there were syldences of esteem, love and veneration—such as none here ever witnessed before or may hope to witness again. But Dr.

such as none here ever witnessed before or may hope to witness again. But Dr. King had served his people for forty consecutive years. I hence warrant for the reflection that Dr. Page's materially lessened ministration, counted by years, had served to make him beloved and honored in remarkable degree. And a notable feature of this sentiment was that it was not confined to his parish or communicants who heard him regularly. It was people of all faiths—men, women and children—people in all walks of life, all classes of society. It was something to analyze and study.

KNOWN AS "FRANK"

"People, when they accosted him, said "Dr. Page." Away from his presence it was, with nine out of ten, "Frank" Page. And this not in the familiarity or abandon that argues lick of reverence. Not at all. It was said in a loving, reverential way, a way of fondness and pride in possession of the man, in the enjoyment of his goodness, his kindliness, his actual, every-day helpfulness. Much in the same way people in Boston, even boys on the street, spoke of the good bishop, now dead, as "Phillips" Brooks, rather than Bishop Brooks. Dr. Page was honored by this people. They believed in him thoroughly—they loved him and in spirit of love he was and ever will be "Frank" Page to them. All here understand it. So did the man himself, we hope.

hole thing can be told in a few For thirteen years he went about elf-respecting as a minister ought to be

FAREWELL SERMON.

His farewell sermon was preached on Sunday morning, February 16th, a rarely unpleasant day as to wenther—cold, dark, rain falling steadily. Despite this the attendance was large; the interest intense. His theme was "Christ Crucitense. His theme was "Christ Cruci-fied," and it was an address his hearers

the falling steadily. Despite this the tested intense. His theme was "Christ Cruction" and it was an address his hoarers will long remember. It held up the consolations of the Christian fail, its strength and inspiration, with counsel of steadfastness and right living, with admonition for unity, brotherly love and monition for the last time here of the Holy guested and the holyfulness of his people. It impressed all who listends as it did him and when he came to the idministration for the last time here of the Holy guested him and when he came to the idministration for the last time here of the Holy guested him and the holyfulness of the Holy guested him and the holyfulness of the Holy guested him and the contents again and sight the state of the Holy guested him and the contents again and sight the state of the Holy guested him and the contents again and sight the state of the Holy guested him and the contents again and sight the state of the Holy guested him and the contents again and sight the state of the holy guested him and the contents again and the contents again and the contents again and the lower from the case of the prophet of the foreign the state of the holy guested him and the community generally approve the step as well-considered and right. His new field offers thin opportunities, personal, special and general, not to be overlooked. It also offers opportunities, for increased usefulness. That this boutener-reared gentleman and minister will acquit himself well and worthly in he great city, where the activity will be more intense, the responsibility larger, and will be a man among men answere, will be potential for good. In this community he will never be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to know and be with limb. to feel the force of his limb, to feel the force of his limb, to feel the force of his limb, and the contents and the pres

will send "Bud" Taylor, who shot his girl sweetheart, Ruth Nollard, with a rifle from ambush, into gternity, on April 17, 1902.

17, 1902.

She is handsome, about thirty years old, and was fashionably gowned when she entered the jall office where sat Deputy Marshal Chestnut, to-day, "Are you going to allow any woman to witness the hanging of 'Bud' Taylor?" she asked.

Waco, Texas, People Hate to

Give Dr. Page up.

HAS WON THEIR HEARTS

During Ministry of Thirteen Years He
Has Endeared Himself to Members
Of Every Falih and to Those Who

Profess None,

The Tribune, of Waco, Texas, of February 21st has a long article about a Virginian—a member of the Page family—ni Episcopal clergyman, who in his ministry of thirteen years in that city has won the love and esteem of all men. It says:

Rev. Dr. Frank Page, for fifteen con-

FOR 500 DOLLARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 5.—By an agreement duly drawn up, signed and NEW YOUR, March 5.—By an agreement duly drawn up, signed and witnessed, James Mandy, twenty-two years old, a cigar store clerk, living at, Yo. 201 East Seventeenth Street, has contracted to sell his skull to Dr. M. A. Ziter, or Yo. 52 St. Mark's Place, for the sum of \$500, the skull to be claimed after Mandy's death. By the terms of the agreement Dr. Ziter is paying Mandy \$5 a month instalments, and is to pay them until the sum of \$500 has been given to Mandy. Should Mandy die before the amount has been paid the doctor is still to get the skull. The agreement says that the purchase is made in the interests of medical science.

Mandy was exhibiting in a Fourteenth-Street museum last November, when he came under the eye of Dr. Ziter. He performed feats that would kill or at least render unconscious the majority of men. These consisted in breaking heavy china plates, chair legs and heavy glassware over his head. After watching the performance 3pr. some time Dr. Ziter engaged Mandy in conversation, and eventually the contract was made.

WOMAN INSPECTOR SPRAINS HER ANKLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Miss Helen A. Taylor, chief inspector of the women immigration boardins officers, silpped and fell while jumping from the rail to the deck of the stemmship Erica yesterday, and dislocated her left ankie. It is expected that her injury will keep her from her dulies for some time. Miss Taylor had successfully mounted the ladder leading from the revenue cutter to the side of the Erica, but when she jumped from the rail she landed on the deck on the side of her foot, which twisted under her.

THREE FAVORITES WIN AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Censor, Thans and Danish were the winning favorites. Summary:
First race, seven furionss—Fair Lass (5 to 2) first, Orpheum (even) second, Ring Dove (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:34. Second race, selling, six furionss—Moderator (9 to 2) first, Tom Collins (0 to 1) second, Antonius (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

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Third race, selling, six furlongs—
Censor (4 to 5) first, Malster (5 to 1)
second, Russellton (70 to 1) third. Time,

Fourth race, handlcap, mile to 10) first, Imp Albula (2 to 1) second,
De Reske (11 to 1) third. Time, 1:46 1-5.
Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth—
Banish (2 to 1) first, Rastus (75 to 1)
second, Thurles (20 to 1) third. Time,

1:56 2-5.
Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth
Sue Johnson (16 to 5) first, Denny
Duffy (2 to 1) second, Dodle S. (20 to 1)
third. Time, 1:55 4-5.

NO CHANGE YET IN WABASH SITUATION

in the Wabash situation developed to-day, when President Ramsey had nothing new to report, saying that all his force was at work as usual, and that the mat-ter of a strike was now up to the United States courts. Some progress was made by the union

Some progress was made by the animal leaders, who secured as associates counsel F. N. Judson, a prominent attorney of this city, to aid their lawyers, Messrs, Penny and Irwin, in the preparation of the motion and affidavits to be filed in

been made to that institution by a person known only to President Butler and Treasurer Pilimpton. The money is to be used for the purchase of land adjoining the present college.

COMMISSION IS READY FOR WORK

Judge Crump, chairman of the Corporation Commission, states that that body is getting in shape for business as body is getting in shape for business as rapidly as possible. Chief Clerk Upshur is in Norfolk turning over the business of his office to his successor. The bill giving the commission a second assistant and a stenographer is in the Senate, having passed the House. It will pass the House in due time. The commission will get one more room besides the two formerly occupied by the Railroad Commissioner.

TWO PERISH AT FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ellen Vall,

fifty-five years old, and Elizabeth Vall,

fifty-five years old, and Elizabeth Vall, twenty-two years old, met death in a fire in East Seventieth Street early to-day. The elder woman was sufficient floor. The property loss by the fire was small.

James Vall, the son of the older woman was the only one of the family who escaped. He tried to rescue his mother and sister, but was cut off by the flames and forced to run to the rear fire escapes to save his own life. The ten families in the house, numbering one hundred, became panic stricken from the fire.

PERJURED HIMSELF TO SECURE DIVORCE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., March 5.—Henry M Frey, a church worker and member of the Young Men's Christian Association, was to-day found guilty of perjury and sentenced to an indefinite term in the ponitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000. his wife, Myra Frey, told the latter falsely that he had in youth married and later deserted a wife, who had got on his

IRA D. SANKEY HAS BEEN STRICKEN BLIND

(By Associated Press.)

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 5.—Charles
C. Sankey, of this city, has just received
word that his cousin, 1ra D. Sankey, the
world-famous evangelist, has been stricken blind at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Saveral months ago his sight began
related apperts Several months ago his sight began to fail, and treatment of noted experts falled to help him. The trouble came from a cold, which settled in his eyes. It is announced that his sight may be re-

SMALL BOY WRECKED SEABOARD TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH. GA., March 5.—It was developed to-day by officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway that a small white boy, aged eight, named Birdle Ryals, opened the switch at Evergreen, Fin., which caused the wreck there yesterday of the Seaboard's Limited from Jacksonville to New York. No reason is assigned except that the child wanted to see "what would happen."

the train the boy told postamster A. Hering, of Evergreen, that he intended to open the switch, but the postmaster, though he lives within one hundred and fifty feet of the switch, took no notice of the boy's threat. Both the boy and Herring have confessed to these facts. Acting Superintendent A. W. Towsley, of the fifth division, said the boy was in the custody of officers of the road.

ROWDYISM IS TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

NEW YORK. March 5.—At the meeting of the National League to-day stringent resolutions were adopted, which, it is hoped, will do away with rowdyism on the ball field in the future. In a resolution offered by Jas. Hart, of Chicago, and amended by Mayor Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, it was unanimously agreed that President Pulliam should be "vested with full and absolute power to maintain order and discipline on the ball field; that he shall have full power to discipline any player or manager for violation of good order upon the ball field, and that this discipline shall be either in a fine or suspension from the grounds in a fine or suspension from the grounds of any club."

FIFTEEN MILLIONS INVOLVED IN SUIT

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 5.-HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 5.—
The King land suit, involving 200,000 to 500,000 acres in Virginia and West Virginia, and walued at \$15,000,000, is being heard in the Circuit Court here, Judge Doolittle, presiding. The case has been to the Supreme Court several times, but each time has been sent back to the lower court for rehearing.

DIVISION OF 'FRISCO

Southern to Operate that Part East of Mississippi River.

Mississippi River.

(IV) Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 5.—The Age-Herald to-morrow will say: "It is announced on good authority that the St. Louis and San Francisco, known as the Frisco system, control of which was recently acquired by the Rock Island in conjunction with Morgan and Southern Railway interests, will be parcelled as follows:

Railway interests, will be parcelled as follows:

"That part of the 'Frisco between Birmingham and Memphis to be operated as a part of the Southern system, and that part west of the Mississippi as part of the Rock Island.

"It is not stated when this arrangement will become effective, but it is believed that it will be some time within the next ninety days.

"The Southern thus gets great western connections without departing from its policy of keeping itself east of the Mississippi.

INCREASE AND MULTIPLY

Bill to Subsidize Large Families and to

consider shared fully the esteem in which have shell have even a tithe of the happiness, the health, the good fortune the people of Waco hope will be his and theirs, then Dr. Page's life will be along lines leaving little to be desired, for the people of Waco loved him. The one word "loved" tells it all.

CIRL WANTS TO SPRING

TRAP AT HANGING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fulton Bureau,
Peoples' Drug Store,
Henrico Council, No. 733, Royal Arcanum, celebrated 'its twentieth anniversary inst night at Neisen's Hall.
The hall was filled with the members of the flourishing council and invited guests. Several hours were spent in enjoying an interesting musical programme, interspersed with short, timely speeches from prominent members of the order, Regent W. Floyd Reams presided and introduced the speakers. The speakers were Past Grand Regent Sol.
L. Bloomberg, Grand Secretary Blanks, of Petersburg, and Regent W. M. Blekers. Past Grand Regent Bloomberg was loud in his praise of Henrico Council, the growth of which he had watched with engerness for years. The council has more than doubled its membership in the past year, and is in a flourishing cordition.

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The following programme was well rendered, after which light retreshments were served;
Cornet solo, Mr. Barney McDonough; solo, Miss Matlida Nolseni address, Grand Secretary Bikniks, of Petersburg; solo, Mr. Joseph Bickerstaff; selection, Davis Glee Club; comic song, Mr. Joseph Bickerstaff; humorous address, Regent v. M. Bickers; selection, Davis Glee Club; ten minutes of nonsense, by Mr. Franklin Reams; comic song, Mr. Eugene Davis; solo, Mr. Albert Long; selection, Miss Pearl Smith; cornet solo, Mr. Barney McDonough, accompanied by Mr. W. Floyd Reams; address, Grand Regent Bloomberg; selection, Davis Glee Club; refreshments.

Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, who on Monday was tendered a call to become State missionary for the Haptist State Mission Board, will make known his decision to his congregation on Sunday meraing. It is very likely that Rev. Mr. Leake will accept the call, for the best portion of his ministerial life has been spent in missionary work. Mr. Leake has been pastor of the Fulton Church for two years and has become very popular.

In a box car, several miles below the city, lying helpless and unable to move, an unknown negro was found Wednesday afternoon late by County Office Garnett. The negro was found Wednesday afternoon late by County Office Garnett. The negro was found that his hands, feet and cars were badly frostbitton. The negro was too weak from starvation and suffering to give a clear account of himself.

The members of the Apostolic Church of Fulton celebrated their seventh anniversary with a love feast on Wednesday night, Seven years ago they withdrew from the Fulton Baptist Church and started a new church.

The members of the season during Lont. The event is under the direction of four young ladies, and an interesting programme has been arranged. The affair is for charity, and nothing is being left

The event is under the direction of tour young ladies, and an interesting pro-gramme has been arranged. The affair is for charity, and nothing is being left undone to make the evening a pleasure. The family to which the proceeds are to be donated are in destitute circum-stances.

erty will be instituted at Nelsen's Hall next Thursday night. The charter list members embraces over fifty young

of members embraces over fifty young ladles and gentlemen.
Joseph Hill, a well known Fulton lad, who enlisted with Uncle Sam's navy a few weeks ago, is in the city on a vacation, after a thrilling experience. He was put under arrest twice before reaching the home of his aunt, but was quickly released on showing his credentials. He was suspected of being a deserter from the Maine at Newport News, and as there is a nice sum offered for the capture of deserters from the navy, the officers lost no time in placing him under arrest.
Stationman James Grubbs, of Engine Company, No. 8, is still confined to his residence with the grip.
Mr. Wilson Reams is ill at his residence on Graham Street.

Miss Jennie Roberson, of Kalser, W. Miss Jennie Roberson, of Kalser, W. Va., who has been the guest of her sis-er, Mrs. Timothy Samuels, has returned

home.

The electric light system of Fulton has been badly crippled this week, and a number of important lights have failed to burn. That section of the city has been in darkness, causing considerable

Denny Street, the second street of in ion. The roadbed is exceedingly rough

MR. RICHARDSON WRITES

'Squire James T. Lewis, of this city, has received the following letter from Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richard-

Dear Sir.—Reforring to our conversation this morning as to the report of a
colloquy which occurred between Alderman Bahen and myself in the Hustings
Court during the impanelling of a jury
in the King case, I desire to say that
there were some errors in the report of
the conversation as I recall it, and especially in the language attributed to me.
I desire especially to disclaim any intention whatever of reflecting upon your
truthfulness or integrity, and now say Dear Sir.-Referring to our conversa tention whatever of reflecting upon your truthfulness or integrity, and now say that I beheved then, and believe now, every word you told me as to the conversation between Mr. Bahen and yourself was the truth.

My long acquaintance with you and knowledge of your high character prompts this expression of my belief in the absolute correctness of the statement you made to me.

I am, with much respect,
Yours, etc.,
D. C. RICHARDSON,

STREET-CAR TRANSFERS WILL COME UP TO-NIGHT

lates, the Street Committee did not meet last night, as was forecasted in this paper yesterday, but to-night it will get together, when the transfer matter will be permanently settled one way or the other.

other.

As has been predicted, the plans sug-gested by the car company will receive favorable consideration, eight votes be-ing for the proposition, while only six are opposed.

RICHMOND FIRMS FAMOUS FAR AWAY

An unusual shipment was recently made from Richmond. In the case containing a fine rubber-tired runabout there was a number of articles of furniture marked 57, Tsukigi, Tokio, Japan. The runabout was from the factory of W. C. Smith, and the furniture from Sydnor & Hundey, firms famous in these parts, but it was hardly expected their tame should have reached this distant land.

"Wolperts" in New Kent.

A valuable New Kent farm is adver-tised for sale for next week. This is

"Wolperts," about three mikes from Providence Forge, on the Courthouse Road, between the forge and the courthouse. It contains over three hundred acres of good land. Messrs. J. B. Elam & Company, real estate agents, will make the sale Thursday of next week at 12 M.

NICARAGUAN STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED HERE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Desirous of developing the country's agricultural resources by scientific methods, the government of Nicaragua has decided to send to the United States fifteen students, who shall be educated at the Nicaraguan Government's expense at various agricultural schools in the Southern States. Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, through the kindness of the Secretary of Agriculture, has been supplied with detailed information regarding the advantages offered at American schools for the study of agriculture, and will shortly select the institutions at which his countrymen shall study.

Considerable interest is manifested here in this plan, as it is probable a larger WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Desirous of

in this plan, as it is probable a larger number of Nicaraguan students will be sent to America another year.

BASE-BALL SEASON TO **BEGIN ON APRIL 20TH**

NEW YORK, March 5.—The American Base-Ball League held its first annual meeting in New York to-day, with President Johnson in the chair. The playing schedule was adopted. The season opens on April 20th. There will be 140 games. The location of the New York grounds was not made public, and it was raid that the announcement would be made to-morrow. President Johnson, however, said that the deal for the grounds had been completed and that nothing can now conflict with his plans.

ABOVE DANGER LINE AND IS STILL RISING

(Br Associated Press.)

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 5. The river gauge is 44.5 above the danger line and rising. The Natchez and Bayou steamer Betsy Ann arrived this afternoon twelve

Betsy Ann arrived this attended hours late.

Land outside of the levees is being rapidly covered with water. Hutchin's landing and Fort Adams are the only places between Natchez and Bayou Sara, 194 miles, where stock can be taken in safety.

MORAN LOST DECISION ON FOUL IN SEVENTH

SAVANNAH, GA., March 5.—The Savannah Athletic Club opened its new quarters in the Whitfield building in the business center to-night to 1,500 people. The main event was between Eddic Leany, of Chester, Pa., and Tony Moran, of New York, featherweights. The mill was about eyen, until Moran fouled in the seventh, when the decision was given to Lenny.

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There were two preliminaries. Joe Fairburn is matched to meet the win-ner in two weeks.

THE HOTEL GUESTS WERE GREATLY EXCITED

NEW YORK, March 5.—Two hundred guests in the Sturtovant house, at Broadway and Twenty-ninth Street, were greatly excited early to-day by a blaze in the basement of the building, which filled the halls with smoke. Men, women and children rushed to the sidewalk, and one woman who appeared at the second-story window with a baby in her arms, tried to jump to the street. Firemen stopped her. Two men were arrested and locked up, charged with robbing several rooms, from which frightened guests had fied. The property damage was confined to the basement and did not extent \$1,000.

BATTLE WITH WAVES

Atlantic Liners Reach Port After Stormy Passage.

lautle liners reached port to-day, all bearing stories of an unusually rough crossing. The big Kaiser William der Brosse, which arrived off the Hook last t. made her way up to quarantine n the fog lightened to-day, showwhen the fog lightened to-day, show-ing mrn, evidences of her battle with big waves. For the first five days of her volage she experienced gales of hur-ricane force. The gale began from the southwest, accompanied by hall squales and increased in violence. The Kaiser ner decks and smashed his life botts. The Oceanic met equally as bad weather. She came into quarantine with a story of a voyage of high winds and tremendous seas, and, like the Kalser Wilhelm, was compelled to go under reduced speed for five days.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY

Commission Asked to Inquire Into It Fully.

Fully.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 5.—Replying to a large and influential deputation which visited the Foreign Office to urge the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the question of the security of the food supply of Great Britain in time of war. Premier Balfour expressed the opinion that the danger Great Britain had to meet was not the exclusion of grain and the raw materials necessary for the country's national existence, but the cost of introducing them. The country could get all it wanted if it was prepared to pay the price, and the question of price was ultimately a question of insurance. As to the danger of a "wheat corner," the Premier was unable to estimate the magnitude of the danger that the country was exposed to in times of peace as much as in war time. He admitted that an inquiry into the matter was advisable, as it would tend to allay some unfounded fears as well as show that some of the difficulties of the situation could not be wholly reached.

The Ribbon Sale ...For 1903...

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early in the season.

500 pieces No. 7 and 9

Corded Ribbons, in every shade; also Fancy Open-Work
White Ribbons, costing to 11C

200 pieces Heavy Corded Taf-

self shades, Louisenne Ribbons, all shades, per yard... 600 pieces 3 1-2 inch All-Silk

19c. Choice, a yard.....

Sale price.....

A special purchase

The purchase of an entire stock and the best ever made this

275 pieces Fine Imported Rib. bons in every conceivable shade, 4, 41-2 and 5 inches wide, worth 32c yd, per yd

4-inch wide New Persian Figured Ribbons on satin taffeta, made to sell at 35c 20c yard. Our price

Special—200 pieces Black Taffeta Ribbons, No. 60, made to sell at 40c yard, will be 25C

feta Ribbons, all shades, 4 inches wide, 400 value. 25C 4 inches wide, best 25c 17C quality, for, yard...... 17C

5-inch fine quality Black

the Quintette Club he travoled through-out the United States and also in Aus-tralia. Ten years ago he founded the conservatory of music and fine arts at Augusta, Oa. He is survived by a Augusta, Ga. He is su widow and two daughters.

200 pieces 4-inch All-Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all shades. Special price, yd

Death of Mrs. Maomi McGennis

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., March 5.—Mrs. Maomi McGennis, one of the most widely known ladies of this county, died at her home, on the Rappahannock, last night, after an liness of about ten days. Be is survived by a husband and three children, the youngest child being only ten days old.

Mrs. McGennis was a daughter of the late Robert Flizhugh of this county.

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(By Associated Press.)

COLIMA, MEEX., March 5.—The volcano continues active, a new eruption taking place last evening. The charcoal burners near Tuxpan left their work and hastened to town. A feeling of uneasiness still exists, though no real terror prevails, the people being confident that if any violent demonstration takes place they can easily flee to places of safety. Solid Gold Invitation. WASHINGTON, March 5.—A solid gold invitation was presented to President Rosesveit to-day to attend the Black Hill Congress, which is to be held at Deadwood and Lead, South Dakota, next September. The invitation was inscribed on a gold plate three inches by the place and an eight of an inch thick.

six inches, and an eight of an inch thick Another Arres Made.

Charged with being interested along with Samuel Kaufmann in conducting a gambling house in Broad Street, Patrolmen Wiley and Schilef yesterday morning arrested John Magruder. It is alleged that he was actively interested in the house in question, and will this morning be called to defend himself against the accusation.

"Kindly Kid" Arrested.

Robert Walker, commonly known to his associates as "Kindly Kid," was arrested last night, charged with assaulting Henry Pittman with a pair of ice hooks. The fight is said to have occurred Wednesday night, and Pittman was seriously injured. The arrest was made by Officers Gary and Wyatt. Both parties

Mr. Newell Injured.

With his head badly gashed, Mr. George Newell, a well known citizen was found at the corner of Madison and Grace Streets last Monday night. He had improved yesterday, and he will be out in a few days.

Enjoyed the Lecture.

Rev. Dr. John Hannon's lecture on Dynamite at Immanuel Baptist Church last night was thoroughly enjoyed last night was thoroughly enjoyed.
There was an excellent audience and all were entertained and amused. Dr. Hannon, always bright, original and theresting, was at his best. The lecture was for the benefit of the Missionary Society of the church, and a handsome sum was realized.

Personal and Genearl.

Mr. August Simonpetri, of the August Grocery Company, is enjoying a vacation hunting at Trenholm, Powhatan county. Mr. John Teefey, of the Common Council, who underwent an operation Wednesday, is recovering at his home, No.1136 North Seventeanth Street.

The Rev. Charles Skinner, who has been spending the winter here, left yesterday

of hundreds of new and handsome Ribbons will go on sale to-day-Friday.

Ready at 9 o'Clock.

5-inch wide Corded Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, including white with black, 50c value. Special price,.... 290

sold for..... Liberty Satin Ribbon,

Satin Grosgrain Ribbon, 21C

the tariff reform measure passed by the House and amended in the Senate by the help of Gorman, Smith, of New Jorsey, and one or two others. The party had not recovered from that blow when Mr. Bryan and his populistic friends committed it to the "free silver" heresy, which turned every Northern State into the Republican column.

I likewise believe our Buckingham county friend makes a mistake in characterizing Mr. Cleveland as "an Old Man of the Sea," who "dug his spurs into his own party and rode it with more cruelty and ferceity than the "Old Man did Sinbad the sailor." The only thing Cleveland ever did in strong opposition to his party was to save them from Bryanism.

party was to save them from Branism, which your correspondent now concedes to be 'relegated to the rear' after having served as the Jonah of the party for eight years. Of course, our friend has the right to hold his views about Mr. Cleveland, but if he is seaking to harmonize and unify the party to the extent of regaining the support of those who left the party in 1896 the less said in disrespect of Mr. Cleveland, the better. I know many Schithern men here who voted for Greeley, Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland, but would not support any man who is disposed to insuit or belittle the services of the only man who has been able to lead the party to victory within the last half century. Evidently the classic verse,

"A little learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep or touch not the Pierlan spring,"

so aptly quoted by your learned correspondent, has no reference to political lore, else his article might have been shorter.

As to the race question, I am Southern in sentiment as well as by nativity. No well-informed person will deny to the Southern people the right to preserve the domination of the superior race. I can conceive of no just principle, however, on which equality of legal rights can be denied to the black man, and I am glad to believe that such is not the desire of the botter element of the South. I regret to say that a close observation during my frequent visits to the South has convinced me that in many cases the black man is oppressed by a class of imperious cowards, whose domineering disposition must be gratified, but who are lacking in the courage to attempt to assert it over any one on an equality with themselves. I could name instance As to the race question, I am Southern

intellectual acquirements they are defraued in part it as dishonorable and disgraceful to permit the negro to become the victim of unscrupulous men.

If the black man he our inferior by both nature and culture, we should protect him as we would any other person or class lacking in the intelligence to protect himself from unscrupulous men. If should be as much of a disgrace to cheat we defraud an ignorant black man as it or defraud an ignorant black r take advantage of the misfortune of weak-minded white man. In regard to crimes, specially such as do not necessarily involve moral turplitude (main prohibita), his ignorance should be rather mitigation than an aggravation. But it to?

Yes, the communication of our friend may be all right if the purpose be to enthuse the Southern Democrats, but if it is intended as an appeal to the reason of those who live in the doubtful States—those who elect Presidents—I have grave doubts as to its effectiveness.

L. J. COPPAGE.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 4th.

About Fruit Trees.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;

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TO SQUIRE J. T. LEWIS

son, which explains itself:
Richmond, Va., March 5th, 1903. James T. Lewis, Esq.:

Through a misunderstanding as to